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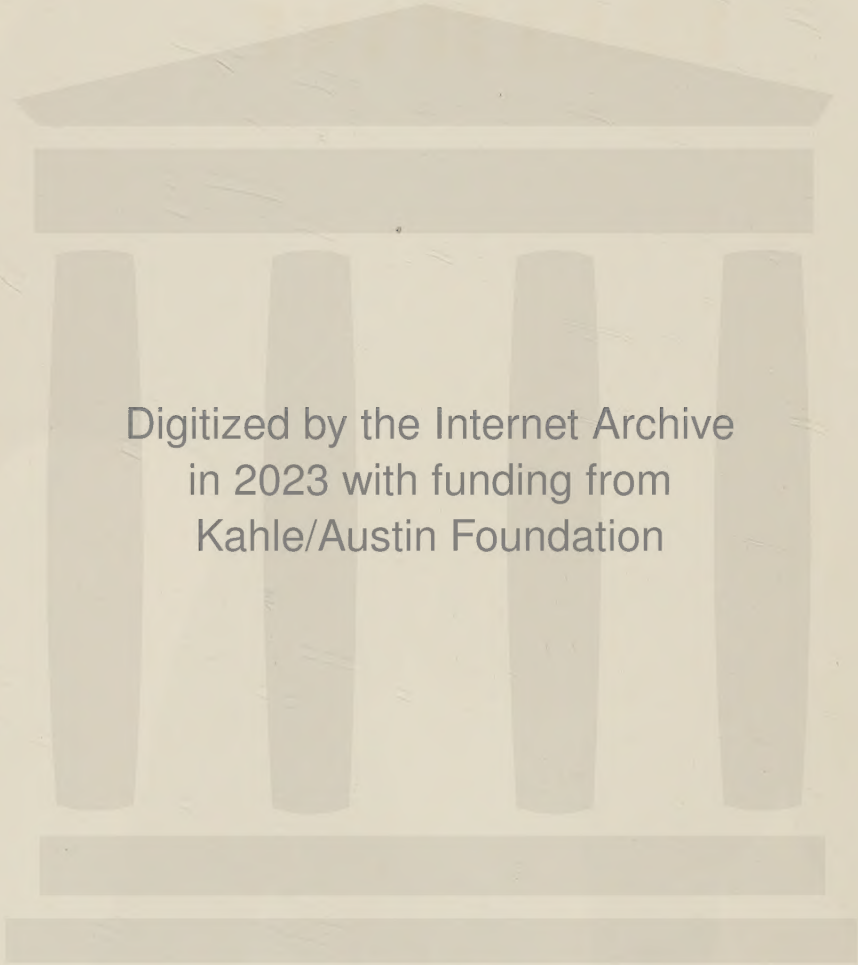

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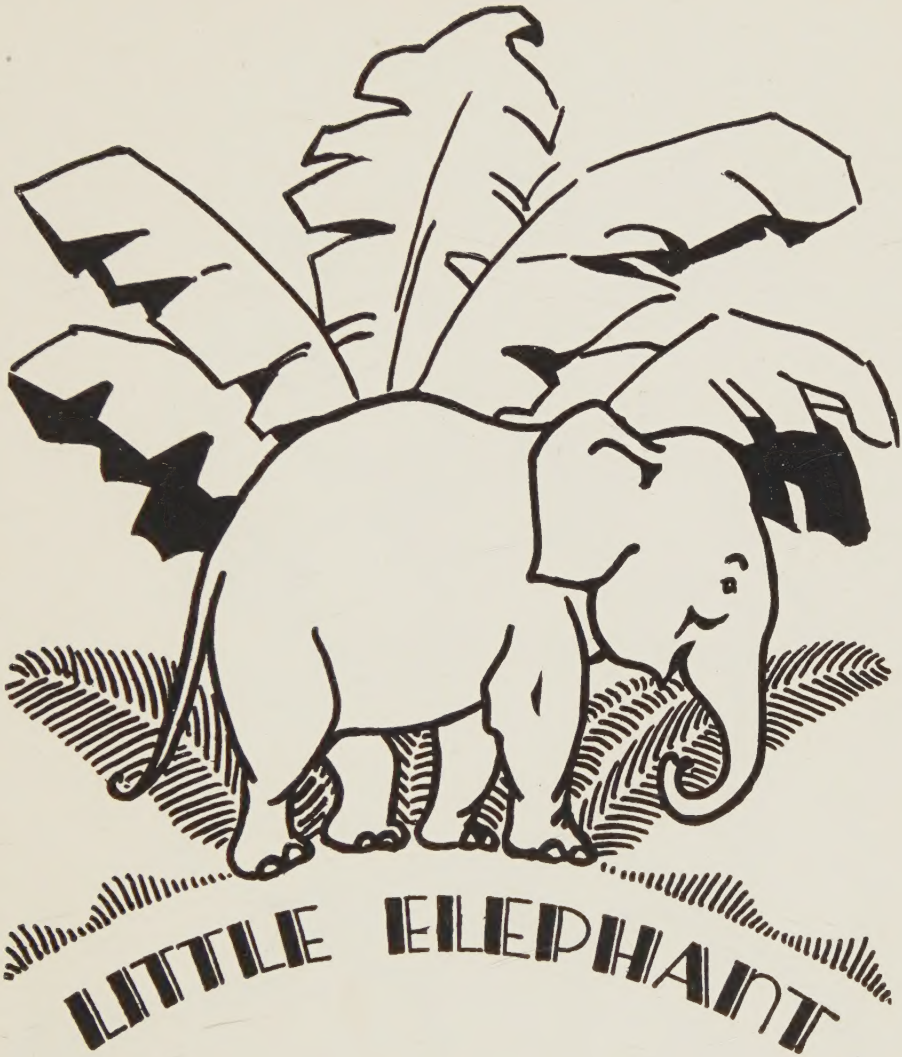
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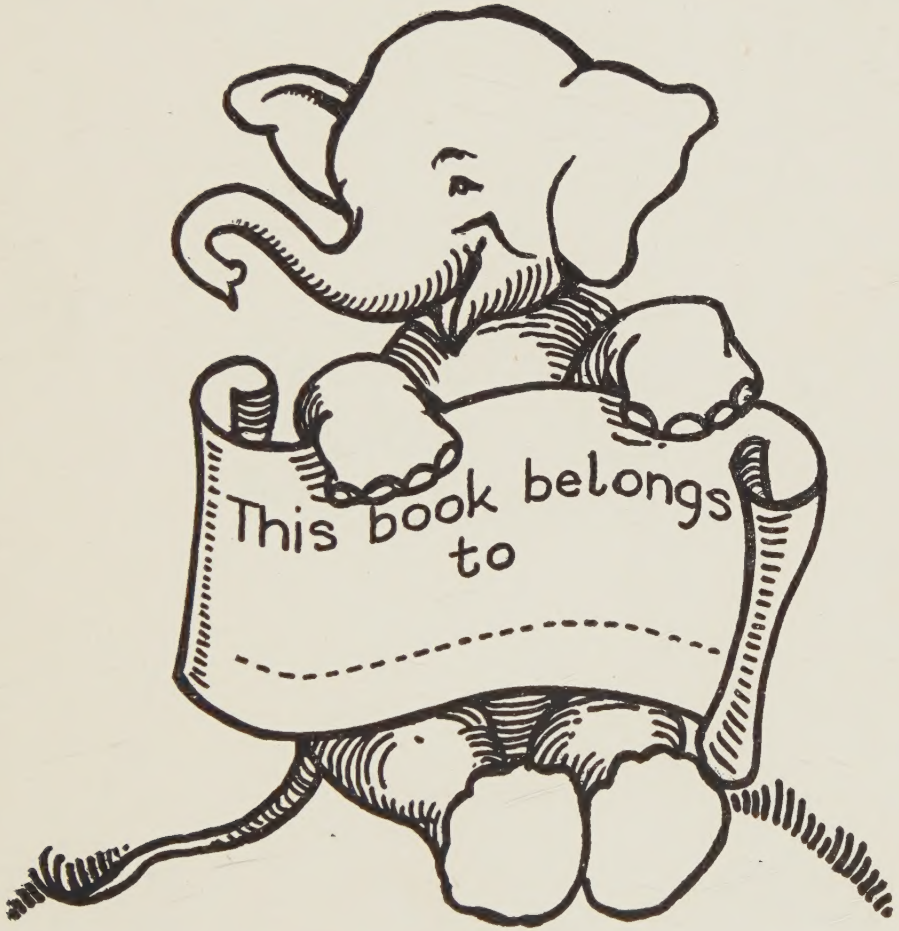
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I am Jummy, a jungle baby.

My mother takes good care of me.

When I was born.....

she trumpeted to

let the jungle know,

and when I got bigger

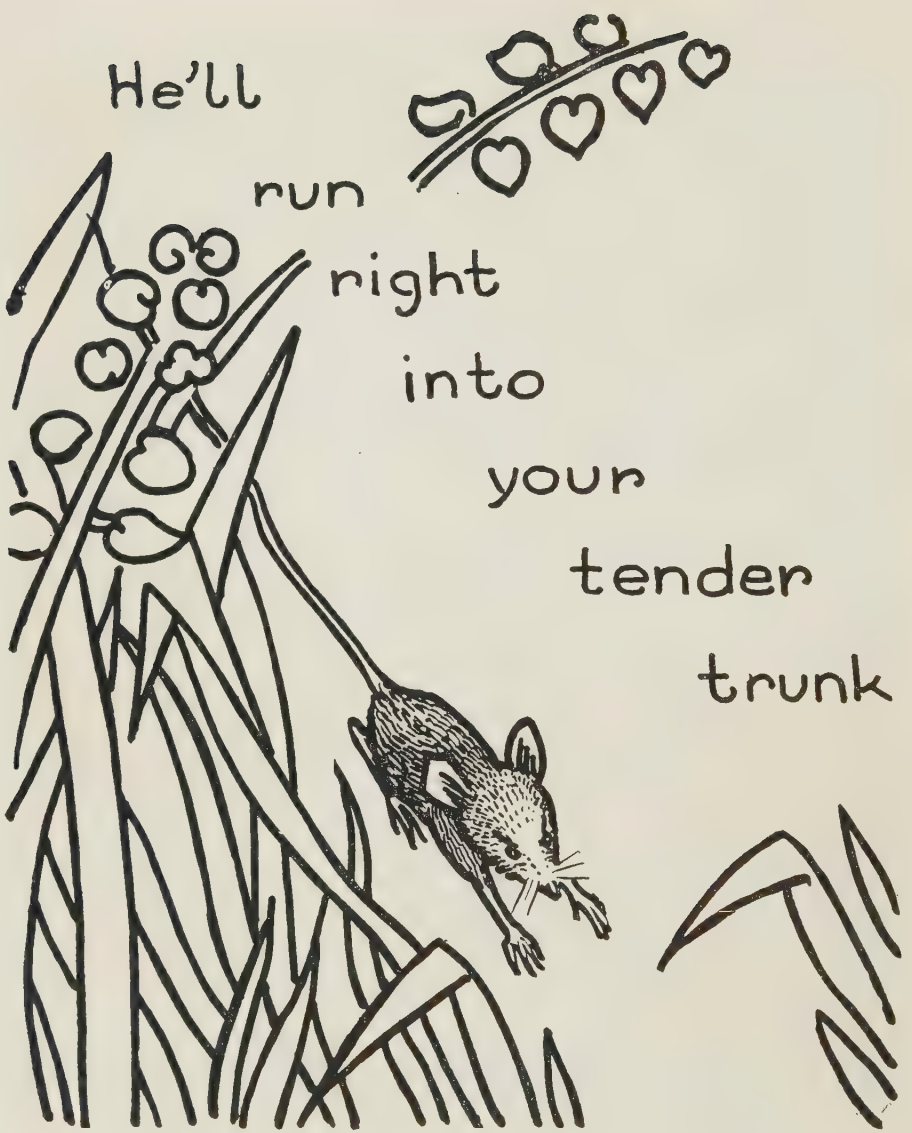
she taught me things.

The very first lesson was —— MICE.

My mother saw one
washing its face,

and she cried,

"LOOK OUT, JUMMY!"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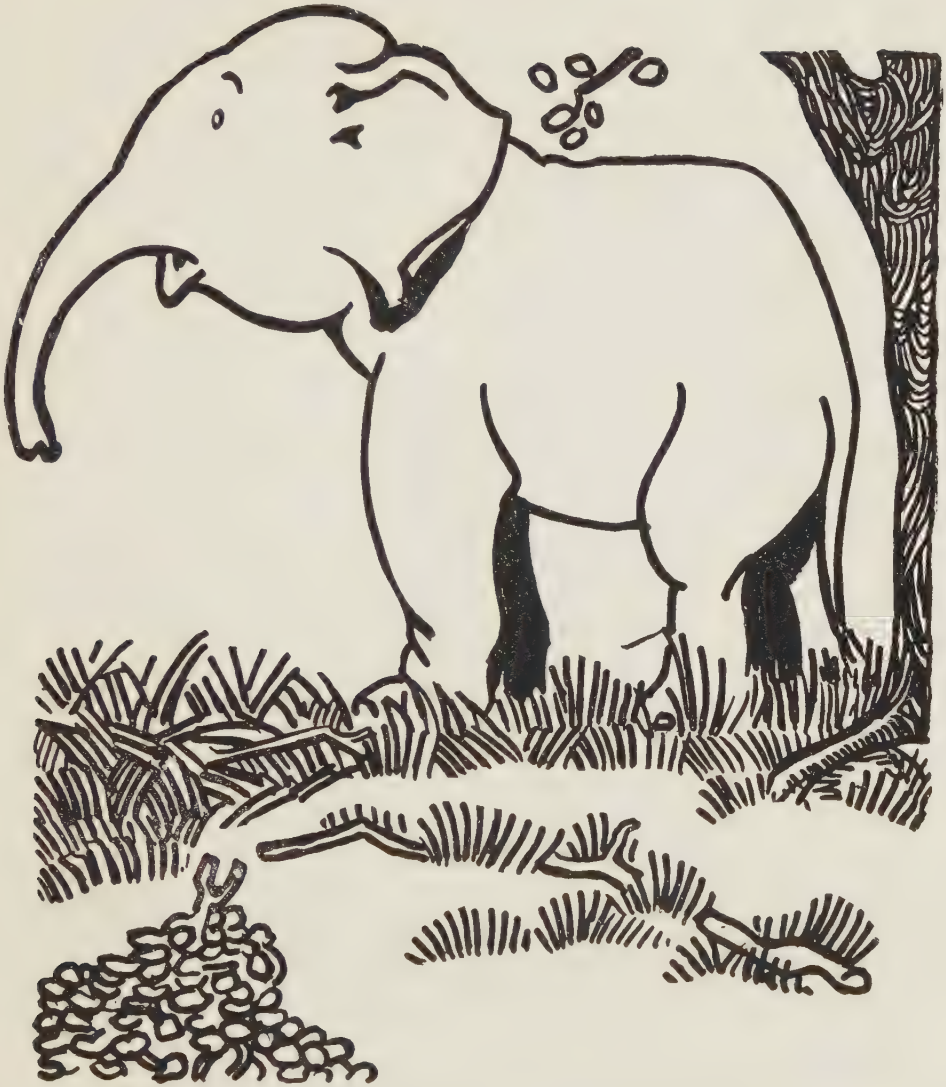

with his little scratchy feet."

GOOD GRACIOUS ME!

I saw him then and....

just got away in time.

The next thing I learned was how to

trunk up water and take

a shower bath. That is

one of my best tricks.

Then came the hardest lesson of all. I learned about creatures called "men." Do you know what men do in the jungle ? ? ? ? ?

They catch little elephants

and take them far away from their mothers. If the wind blows from them the jungle people smell them and run away and hide.

Well, one day I was eating
my dinner with all my relations

around, and I heard a branch break, and I looked up, and -

WHAT do you think
was there

?

A MAN! He had only two legs to his name, and he was on a tame elephant's back.

I screamed and ran as fast as I could. BUT—I had

eaten an ENORMOUS
dinner.....

I got stuck between two trees.
"MUMMIE!" I squealed.

"HELP ME! HELP ME!"

My mother ran up, put down her head, and "Biff!" she butted into me.

It hurt like anything.

"BING!" she went, but still
I stuck fast. Then ------

"BUNG!" she went, and ---

I popped right through
and fell on my nose and

turned a somersault
and started running again.

My aunts and uncles were running ahead, knocking down bushes and trees,

and that made a very nice path for me.

We ran and we ran

till we come to a

place all covered

tight with vines.

Then my mother said,

"Now we are safe!"

I trumpeted
and jumped
for joy.

The End

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